

HOUSE PARTIES FOR AUGUST DAYS

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The Morgan Shields Party En-
joying Life on Other Side.
Weddings Announced.

The Time I've Lost.

The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pursuing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes,
Has been my heart's undoing.
Though wisdom oft has sought me,
I scorn'd the love she brought me,
My only books
Were woman's looks,
And folly's all they've taught me.

Her smile when Beauty granted,
I hung with gaze enchanted,
Like him the spirit
Whom maidens by night
Oft meet in glen and haunted
Like him, too, Beauty won me,
But while her eyes were on me,
If once they ray
Was turned away,
Oh! winds could not outrun me.

And are these follies gone?
Too cold or wise
For brilliant eyes
Again to set it glowing?
No-vain, alas! the endeavor
From home sweet to sever—
Poor Wisdom's chance
Against a glance
Is now as weak as ever.

TOM MOORE.

Chesterfield "Daughters" Meet.

The meeting of the Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held at Chester Friday afternoon, was one of much import and enthusiasm, being a meeting to complete the organization of the chapter. Much detailed business was transacted.

The officers elected are as follows:
Miss Agnes Drewry, second vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Allen, third vice-president; Miss Nettie Griffin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Sidney Perdue, treasurer; Miss Marion Du Val, registrar; Miss Imogen Gregory, secretary to president.

Blandale House Party.

With the close of July there also closed a very enjoyable social occasion, a house party given by Miss Ann Lee Bland at her home, "Blandale," in Centerville, in honor of Misses Jordan, Jackson, and Cooper. The many friends who have associated with the party are well aware of the fact that there's an end to all that's good.

"Blandale," the home of Hon. George C. Bland, has long been noted for its generous hospitality, but during the last two weeks it has been widely extended. Among those entertained were Senator J. Boyd Sears, of Matthews; Messrs. Spotswood, Bird and Patton, of Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bland, of Centerville, and Clyde F. Ross, of West Point, Va.

Soon after the arrival of the guests Miss Bland gave an elaborate "at home," at which those present were entertained by "singsongs." The game was followed by beautiful vocal selections from Miss Cooper, with Miss Tammien, a noted performer, at the piano. As midnight approached refreshments were served and the company disbanded.

Later a dancing party up the York, was greatly enjoyed by those present. On Wednesday, July 26th, Mrs. Joseph L. Bland, of West Point, entertained the party at an "epicurean tea," and later in the evening a call up the Mattaponi was indulged in.

After engaging in the gayeties at Beach Park on Friday the party was pleasantly entertained by Mr. Rodger Brook in his newly equipped launch, Miss Frank Dexter Jordan going to her home, Mount Washington, Md.; Miss Hazel Bland Tammen to Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Dillard Jackson to Blackstone, Va.; and Miss Bland accompanying Miss May Lee.

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Cooper to Newport News, Va. Both young ladies will go to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Henry's House Party.

Mrs. Richard T. Henry will give an August house party at her suburban home, "Faraway," on the Charles City road. The members of the party will include Mrs. F. H. Hensell, Miss Nellie Chaffin, and Masters Fred and Morris Hensell, of New Orleans; Miss Gladys Byrich, of Jackson, Miss.; the Rev. and Mrs. James Durham, of Pontiac, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Durham, of Richmond. The programme of entertainment is a most delightful one and will take in visits to Old Point, Washington, D. C., and Virginia Beach later in the month.

Touring England.

Letters from a delightful and congenial party of young people, Misses Margaret and Hattie Shields, Mr. Charles Shields, Miss Maude Morgan, and Mr. S. T. Morgan, Jr., who went abroad early in July, are expressive of a most enjoyable trip. The young people are now in England and are taking a motor car tour in the company of a friend of Mr. Morgan.

They will remain abroad until autumn. Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, of Toronto, Canada, and her mother, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, Sr., will leave in a few days to spend August at Atlantic City.

In Honor of Visitors.

A most delightful picnic party was given by Misses Nellie Johnson and Lucy Dunnington, of Farmville, Va., in honor of the young ladies visiting their respective homes, on Tuesday last, at Farmville Lithia Springs. In the forenoon, a German was danced by the young people, and after dinner the dance was changed to a hop. At 1:30 P. M. dinner was spread in old Virginia style, and never was a feast more enjoyed. Among those present were Misses Lucy Dunnington, Nell Johnson, Mary Johnson, Miss Hutter, of Lynchburg; Misses Nellie Dunnington, of Lynchburg; Miss Griffin, of Salem; Miss Jones and Miss Appleton, of Lynchburg; Messrs. Burton, Johnson, Wade, Armstrong, Wall, Paulett, Dr. Gills, of Petersburg, and Mr. Wingo, of Richmond.

At Princess Anne.

About forty guests were present at a euchre party, played at Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, Friday morning, August 4th. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard, of Norfolk; Miss Mary Townsend, of the same city; and by Mrs. N. G. of Selma, Ala. Among the players were Misses Roberta Christian, Mrs. Clapp, Mr. Scott and Dr. Morton, of Richmond.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Alice L. Beck, of No. 1711 Winder Street, to Mr. Frank J. McCullough is announced. The wedding will take place early in October.

Weddings of Next Week.

Among the weddings scheduled for this week is a double celebration in the home of Mr. Joseph W. Blanton, No. 105 Floyd Avenue, to take place next Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Daisy Taylor will become the bride of Mr. Charles Eugene Blanton, and Miss Mary Edna Blanton will wed Mr. Richard Edward Pilkinton, of Washington, D. C.

Motor Car Party.

Mr. William M. Hahlstrom, says the Charlottesville Progress, with Mr. Nottling, Miss Nottling and Miss Buford, of Richmond, is touring Virginia in his motor car.

Wedding Announcement.

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To Tour the West.

Miss Fannie W. Tallaferro left last Thursday for Hamlet, N. C., where she will join a party leaving for a six-weeks' tour of the West, Colorado Springs, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Chicago being some of the points at which the party will stop. Miss Tallaferro will be accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Personal Mention.

Miss Margaret Selator Richardson returned to her home to-day after a delightful visit to relatives in Orange county.

Mrs. Herbert L. Ross, of No. 218 South Laurel Street, who returned a few days ago from Buckroe Beach, is spending the month of August at Goshen, Va.

Misses Elsie Taylor, Hattie Ford and Audrey Cooper will spend next week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. Schmidt and Miss Bertha Schmidt are expected to return in the next few days from a pleasant visit to Virginia Beach.

Miss Annie and Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore, who were at Atlantic City for July, spent a few days in Richmond on their way to the Hot and Warm Springs, where they will remain until the autumn.

Mrs. T. R. Toomran, daughter Elmore, and three sons will spend the month of August at Gravel Hill, Va.

Miss Belle Williamson has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Williams, of Buckingham county.

Misses Lon and Julia Eggleston left Friday for a visit to the "Hill" at Hampden Sidney, Va.

Miss Beale Arnall and her mother, Mr. Parker H. Arnall, have returned home, after a pleasant stay of ten days at the seashore.

Mrs. M. F. Gilliam, her daughter, Miss Helen E. Gilliam, and Miss Minnie Gray, of Windsor, N. C., are visiting

Mrs. T. McN. Simpson, at No. 21 West Clay.

Miss Sarah Anderson returned from Ocean View last week, and left on Friday to visit relatives in Grove and Rice, Va.

Miss Minnie Derby is visiting Miss Lella Willis, at Buckroe Beach.

Miss Inez B. Terrell, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Daisy Meadows.

Mrs. Harvey L. Davis and little niece, Catherine Grimes, left yesterday afternoon for Ocean View to spend the month of August.

Mrs. Jesse Chanis, of Birmingham, Ala., with her little son, Mitchell, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Wenner.

Mrs. M. M. Chalk, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Whitaker, at No. 209 North Twenty-ninth Street.

Captain and Mrs. Andrew Pizzini, Jr., left the city yesterday for the North, where they will consult a specialist, and then continue to Lake Mohonk. They will return to the city about October 1st.

Mrs. Ethel W. Weaver and Miss Mildred Craig have returned, after spending a delightful time at Mrs. Danes's cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mr. E. B. Farinholt is spending his vacation in Atlantic City.

Misses Imogen and Annie Farinholt are spending two weeks at Grand View cottage, Ocean View.

Mr. Kelpie Farinholt, after a pleasant stay at Ocean View, will spend next week visiting relatives and friends in Fort Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mercer and Master Roger Mercer are spending the month of August at the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rupp will leave Monday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Miss Kate Elmore Puller, accompanied by her mother, left Thursday for Harrisonburg, Va. They will attend the Shenandoah chautauqua, Miss Puller being the eloquentist engaged for the ten day assembly.

Miss Pattle Isaacs, who has pleased so many Richmond audiences with her beautiful contralto voice, is engaged to sing at the Harrisonburg chautauqua.

Mrs. E. E. Richardson, daughter, Miss Marion, and little son, Byron, are visiting friends in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith, widow of Samuel Meredith, celebrated her ninety-first birthday last Friday, and was able to receive her friends.

After a two months' absence, Mr. Charles M. Weston has returned to the city, from the Valley of Virginia, where he visited Harrisonburg, New Market, Luray and Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Moore left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. George B. Oliver has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Misses Lilian and Blanche Walsh left last week to spend the month of August at the Albemarle Hotel, Goshen, Va.

Mrs. Greva D. George and son have gone to Buckingham county for the summer.

Misses Julia and Agnes Schraudt have just returned from an extended visit to Hampton and Old Point, Va.

Mrs. R. G. Rennolds is the guest of her father, Mr. Edmund Addison, in Ashland, Va.

Misses Lucy and Leticia Latane, of Baltimore, daughters of Bishop Latane, are visiting the Misses Robertson in Staunton.

Miss Beale Hoge is the guest of the Misses Lenke in Ashland.

The marriage of Miss Mae Conn, of this city, to Mr. Henry Cook, manager of the Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, will be celebrated Wednesday, August 15th.

Miss Ruth McC. Hart, of Richmond, has been the recent guest of Mrs. R. R. Powell in Gordonsville.

Miss Willie Hill, of West Point, Va., is visiting Richmond friends.

Professor John Hart and family are spending the summer at General William McComb's, near Gordonsville.

Miss Callie De Jarnette, of Richmond, is paying a short visit to Mrs. T. J. Pearson, of Pearisburg, Va.

Miss Helen Bennett and Miss Margaret Bruce Winn are spending some weeks as guests of Mr. Henry Chapman at his beautiful home, "Chilton," on the N. Y. Lawrence River, near Morrisstown, N. Y. They expect to visit Alexandria Bay and Ogdensburg during their stay with Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Frank Chew is spending the summer in Waynesboro, Va.

Miss Elsie Bolling has been the recent guest of Mrs. D. N. Walker in Louisa, Va.

Mrs. Thiermann and children, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clither, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Lott and son, of Waynesboro, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer and two sons, of Middlebrook, Va., are members of a driving and camping party from Waynesboro to Natural Bridge.

Miss Maude Duncan has completed a business course at the Massey College and returned to her home at Pulaski, Va.

Miss Eleanor Goodwin is the guest of friends in Culpeper, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parrish have recently visited "Constance," the home of Mrs. Parrish's father, near Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. Hugh T. Antrim is visiting friends

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Just as every housewife labors hard not to carry over to to-morrow food that was prepared for to-day, just as every farmer labors with energy to dispose of his crops during the year in which they are raised, just as every manufacturer who is successful, makes it a point to market his productions before they become out of date, just so we, understanding the absolute necessity of always handling shoes which are strictly up to date, have made it a point never to carry over one year's shoes into the next year.

Last February we gave you the benefit of our big "Hit 'em Hard" sale. During that sale we cleaned out all of our old winter shoes. Commencing to-morrow and continuing for twelve days, we give you the benefit of this great "Clean 'em Out" sale which is going to enable us to clean out of our stock all of our summer shoes, and which is going to give you an opportunity to buy the very best shoes that can be manufactured—shoes which are at the present time right in style at prices lower than have ever been offered in this locality before.

Dabney & Johnston's Great "Clean 'em Out" Sale Commences To-morrow

A Few of the Many Bargains Offered You:

Ladies' Oxfords and Gibson Ties, one of the best selling styles of this season. Patent Colt and Vici Kid, with full Cuban heels and medium toes; sold as high as \$3.00, clean 'em up sale.....	Ladies' Kid Oxfords, several styles to select from, nearly all sizes; sold up to \$2.50, clean 'em up sale.....	Ladies' Oxfords, black or tan, several styles; clean 'em up sale.....	Infants' and Children's Slippers and Oxfords, in white canvas; the 75c grade, clean 'em up sale.....
\$1.95	\$1.35	75c	45c
Men's Oxford Ties, in Vici Kid, soft and comfortable, just the very thing for hot summer days; clean 'em up price.....	Ladies' and Misses' Nice, Soft Kid Oxfords, hand sewed welt; also the light, flexible turn sole kind; nothing easier made; clean 'em up sale.....	Misses' Oxfords, in Patents and Vici Kid; also White Canvas, in the new-cut shapes, in Ribbon and Gibson Ties; clean 'em up sale.....	Misses' and Children's Patent Straps and Oxfords; also White Canvas; every pair worth double the price asked; clean 'em up sale.....
95c	\$1.65	95c	65c
Men's Oxfords, in Patent Colt, Patent Kid, tan, calf and dull leathers; our very best makes, that sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00; clean 'em up sale, \$2.50 to.....	Ladies' Sample Oxfords, mostly small sizes, Patent Vici Kid and Plain Vici Kid; worth \$3.50, clean 'em up sale.....	Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Slippers, in Patent Colt and Vici Kid; clean 'em up sale.....	Boys' Oxford Ties, Patent Colt and Patent Kid, mostly 4 to 5 1/2; not a pair sold for less than \$3.50; clean 'em up sale.....
\$3.50	\$1.65	\$1.15	\$1.95
		Infants' Strap Slippers and odds and ends in Misses' and Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers, taken from our regular stock; clean 'em up sale.....	Whitmore's Quick White Shoe Polish, the best made, at half price; not more than three bottles to a customer, each.....
		25c	5c

We have only given a partial list of goods on sale, and remember, all are good, new, this season's most desirable goods. Everything spot cash and no goods on approval.

Dabney & Johnston.

Ir Charlottesville and at the University of Virginia.

Miss Sue Morrison Todd is the guest of her cousins, Misses Sarah and Frances Lipscomb, near Cummer, Va.

Mr. E. Hawes Lipscomb has returned from spending some time with friends in King and Queen county.

Miss Mabel Drake and Julia Carroll are the guests of Miss Julia Beasley at Taylorsville, Va.

Miss Kate Matthews is visiting Mrs. A. H. Elliott, in Ashland, Va.

Miss Beale R. Hiter is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Irene Hiter, of Louisa, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Neale, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Fannie Higgins, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. C. T. Jeter, at Calho, Va. Mr. Carroll Taylor and family are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gravatt at the same place.

Miss Fannie Hardy is visiting Major and Mrs. T. P. Bowen, at Pulaski, Va.

Misses Nora Phillips and Cammie Davis and Mr. Floyd Phillips are guests of Mr. E. P. Phillips, at Gordonsville, Va.

The Southside Sentinel of this week says: "The 'house party' of Miss Ruth Marston, of Richmond, at her summer home, in Urbanna, broke up Wednesday of this week and the guests dispersed for their several homes amid many tears and regrets. Those composing the party were Miss Anne Elizabeth Ryland, of Richmond; Miss Lillie Maxwell, of Gaines, of Irvington; Misses Julia Palmer, Annie Schmitt, Miss Nellie Jones, of Urbanna; and Messrs. Barton Palmer and Chauncey Marston, of Richmond. If the occasion is to be judged by appearances, it is safe to say all present had the 'time of their lives,' and the charming young hostess, Miss Ruth, will be long remembered for her delightful hospitality."

A Richmond party, spending August at "Walnut Hills," Orange county, are Mrs. White and daughter, Mrs. Montgomery West and daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Harrison, Mrs. Weisker, her mother, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Jr., and children.

Mr. Gessner Harrison was a visitor this week at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Samuel Fleming and children are at Crozet, Albemarle county.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Robins and children left last week for Massanutta Springs, Va.

Professor and Mrs. Douglas Anderson, of Tulane University, New Orleans, and Mrs. W. G. Venable, of Sherman, Texas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. John Randolph Anderson, in Lexington, Va.

Mrs. M. W. Tatum is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Tallaferro, of Madison Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tyler and Misses Alice and Emma Netherland are in Boston, en route to Bar Harbor, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Mr. W. S. Milton, of Richmond, Va., is registered at the new Hotel Astor, New York.

Mrs. N. L. Massey and children are at "The Brandon," Basco, Va.

Misses Sallie and Willie Woodson have returned from visiting friends and relatives in Clifton Forge, Charlottesville and Crozet.

Captain James R. Sheppard, wife and daughters, Misses Nettie and Eloise, and Mr. James R. Sheppard, Jr., have gone

to spend the month of August with Mrs. Frank Ridout, who resides at St. Margaret, Anne Arundel county, Md.

Miss Lucy Virginia Eggleston is spending the month of August in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Wisner, of St. Catherine's, Canada, is spending the month of August with Mrs. Ramon D. Garcia, in this city.

Miss Eliza Craver, after a delightful sojourn at Buckroe Beach, left Tuesday for the mountains of Albemarle county.

Mrs. Ike Rehnach and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Kennedy, have gone on an extended trip, going West to visit her mother, Mrs. Park, at Cincinnati, O.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, who was called professionally to Hot Springs, Va., will return to the city to-night.

A lawn party will be given in the yard of Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, near Old Church, Hanover county, Va., from 4 to 10 P. M. Tuesday, August 14th. Fruit, cream and other refreshments will be sold, and as the proceeds are to be used for renovating the church, the ladies hope to have a good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Moncre and Miss Withers Wright are spending some weeks at Crozet.

A tournament, given at "Pacbrook," the beautiful home, near Millwood, Va., of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulliken, was a source of great pleasure to a number of young people yesterday.

A most enjoyable German was given by the young men of Martinsville, Va., to the young ladies of the town and their visiting guests. The German was given at the Academy of Music last Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Harmon and Miss Jessie Evans are visiting Miss Ella Smith, of Wilmington.

The young gentlemen of King George county gave a charming dance on the evening of August 2d, in honor of Miss Fanny Beverly, of "Blainfield," Essex county.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, are spending some weeks at Crozet.

The Chesapeake and Ohio carpenter force is at work on the bridge across the James River at this place. A great deal of repair work is needed, and it will be several days ere the job is completed.

Mrs. Aubrey Chesterman and children, of Lynchburg, Va., are in Cartersville, the guests of Mrs. W. N. Rhodes.

Miss Mary Flanagan is quite sick at her home, at Panagran's Mill.

The Cartersville W. C. T. U. held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wingfield Thursday afternoon.

The veterans of the week were the "Harnett County Celebration," held at Lillington, N. C. Thursday, in connection with the founding of Harnett county, on the programme as one of the orators, there being a large number of distinguished men present who delivered addressed and made a great barbeque dinner. There was also a great barbeque dinner of the old time sort, which was enjoyed by hundreds of people.

The veterans of Kenansville, N. C., held a big reunion Thursday, which was attended by a large crowd, the Daughters of the Confederacy being in charge of the sumptuous spread that was participated in at midday.

Mr. J. H. Sloan, one of the most prominent cotton factors in the Carolina, accompanied by Mrs. Sloan, of Spartanburg,

burg, Va., will leave this week for an extended Western trip. They will visit the Portland Exposition, Yellowstone Park, Denver and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Metzger and Mrs. Emma Frommer will leave in a few days for Atlantic City and other Northern points.

Miss Pearl E. Nolley, who has been visiting Mrs. J. N. Willis, left Saturday morning to spend some weeks with friends in Albemarle county.

Miss Doris Gwinn, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Gentry. She will be the guest of her friend Miss Marjorie Middleton, in Miss Middleton's country home at Fairfax Courthouse, for the month of August.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter has returned from a few days' visit to Jefferson Park Hotel, Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clothier, of Richmond, were guests of honor at a "paper costume" card party, given last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival Lott, at Waynesboro, Va.

Mrs. Gray Watson and family are spending the month of August in the mountains.

Miss Beale Hunter will be at the Rockbridge Alum Springs for several weeks of August.

CARTERSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLE, VA., Aug. 5.—A most delightful picnic was given on the Belmont grounds Monday, in honor of Miss Nina Harrison, the guest of Miss James Rhodes, of Cartersville. The young people left here in the early morning, accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Rogers, of Atlanta, Ga., who is visiting her brother, Mr. B. W. Palmer. A delightful lunch was served on the beautiful lawn facing the Belmont. The scene was, indeed, a pretty one. They returned home at seven o'clock, and were delighted with the success of the picnic.

Miss Ethel Selator, of Staunton, is visiting Miss Annie Kate Rhodes, of this place. Mrs. Thomas H. Grady,